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reports on the Crimea and

Pavlovskiy Posad (N 55-47, E 38-40) areas

a. Observations in the Crimea and Pavlovskiy Posad areas.

b. Economic conditions in Pavlovskiy Posad. The report includes a small amount of general town information and a detailed price list of consumer goods for 1956.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN PAVLOVSKIY POSAD

Location and Description

1. Pavlovskiy Posad (Pavlovo Posad, sic) (N 55-47, E 38-40) was a small textile town located about eight kilometers south of the Moscow-Gorkiy highway and about 60 kilometers east of Moscow. [redacted] town to be about three kilometers square and with a population of approximately 20,000 inhabitants. [redacted]

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[redacted] in the main, the people were Great Russian and Jewish. [redacted]

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Pavlovskiy Posad was relatively level, and except for the two main streets which were asphalt surfaced, all the other streets were cobblestone. All the streets were about six to eight meters wide, had street lights and underground sewage lines. Few of the streets were lined with sidewalks except for those portions of the two main streets in the center of the town which were asphalt surfaced and were about three to four meters wide.

2. Most of the homes in Pavlovskiy Posad were old frame single family units. They also had a number of small brick homes and an unknown number of three-story brick apartment houses. The latter were mostly situated in the immediate vicinity of the three textile plants in the town. [redacted] the living conditions in general were good. [redacted]

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3. The exact source of water or electric power was unknown. [redacted] the latter either came from a thermal power plant in Elektrogorsk (N 55-53, E 38-47) located about 12-15 kilometers north of Pavlovskiy Posad, or from Gorkiy. The only industrial installations located in this town were three old, fairly large, textile plants, namely the Pavlovo-Pokrovskiy Textile Plant, the Staro-Pavlovskaya Plant and the Sverdlovka Plant. The first was located in the northern part of town, the second in the south-western part and the third in the south-eastern part. There were no military installations of any kind in the town or in the immediate vicinity. With the exception of one instance described in another report,

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Living Conditions

4. [redacted]

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7. The following is a list of consumers' goods and respective market prices as sold in Pavlovskiy Posad in 1956:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price in Rubles</u>
Man's suit, cheapest quality	1	300 - 400
Man's suit, medium quality	1	800 - 1000
Man's suit, finest quality	1	1500
Shoes	pair	150 - 200
Socks, cotton	pair	5
Socks, rayon	pair	10
Underwear	suit	25 - 30
Dress shirt, cotton	1	40
Dress shirt, best quality	1	120 - 130
Tie	1	8 - 10
Overcoat	1	700 - 1200
Raincoat	1	250 - 300
Overshoes	pair	30 - 40
Fedora (hat)	1	70 - 120
Beef	1 kilogram	20
Pork	1 kilogram	16 - 21
Lamb	1 kilogram	12 - 18
Kolbasi "semipolatinskaya"	1 kilogram	11
Moskovskaya	1 kilogram	18 - 25
Krakovskiy	1 kilogram	up to 40
Krakovskiy, cheapest	1 kilogram	5
Bread, black	1 kilogram	1.40
Bread, white	1 kilogram	2 - 20
Butter	1 kilogram	12 - 20
Milk	1 liter	1.80 - 2
Eggs	10	4.50
Apples	1 kilogram	3 - 8
Oranges {in season)	1 kilogram	8 - 10
(out of season)	1 kilogram	20
Lemons	1 kilogram	10 - 20
Bananas	1 kilogram	10 - 20
Grapes	1 kilogram	12
Pears	1 kilogram	5 - 10
Plums	1 kilogram	5 - 10

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price in Rubles</u>
Tomatoes	1 kilogram	3
Cabbage, head	1 kilogram	0.60
Cucumbers	1 kilogram	3
Potatoes {summer}	1 kilogram	0.60 - 1
{winter}	1 kilogram	1.5 - 3
Sugar	1 kilogram	9 - 12
Tea	50 grams	1.5 - 3
Caviar, red	1 kilogram	70
Caviar, Black	1 kilogram	130
Herring, "Korchenetskaya"	1 kilogram	5 - 7
Herring, "astrakhanskaya"	1 kilogram	12 - 20
Vodka	one half liter	18 - 24
Vodka	100 grams	4.50
Beer	stein	2.20
Beer	bottle, half liter	2.80 - 4
Port wine	bottle, liter	7 - 22
Champagne	1 magnum	28 - 30
Wrist Watch, 16 jewels	1	260 - 300
Camera "Fed II"	1	700
Film, 35 mm, 36 exposures	1 roll	8 - 10
Haircut, children	1	1
Haircut, adults	1	3
Shave	1	2
Full course meal - Restaurant Praga (in Moscow)		40
Train Fare - Pavlovskiy Posad to Moscow	1-way	8
Pavlovskiy Posad to Elekt-		
rogorsk	1-way	5
Bus Fare - Pavlovskiy Posad to Elektro-		
gorok	1-way	4
City bus fare - Pavlovskiy Posad	(minimum-maximum depending on distance)	0.30 - 0.90

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[redacted] the width of the highway was broadened by about four meters and extended for a distance of five to seven kilometers in the direction of Gorkiy.

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[redacted] At the time of [redacted] initial observation, the project was just beginning and it was completed at an unknown date [redacted]. This work was accomplished by a military construction unit; the numerical designation, complete identity and/or base of origin were unknown.

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[redacted] not know the purpose of the project and assumed that it was purely for widening this Moscow-Gorkiy artery.

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[redacted] there were no other construction projects of any type underway in Pavlovskiy Posad or its immediate vicinity.

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